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PATENT  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08157.0021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Eamon BRADY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
Application No.: 09/985,822 ) Examiner: David M. Naff  
Filed: November 6, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 4538  
For: TISSUE ENGINEERING )  
SCAFFOLD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of December 20, 2004. A fee payment of \$1020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to maintain pendency of this application to June 20, 2005 and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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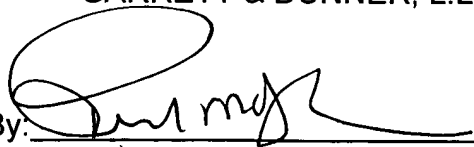
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 15, 2005

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